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SUBJECT:EXPORT OF CYPRUS MILK PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

REFERENCE: NICOSIA 1508

. FDA ADVISES THAT TOLERANCES FOR PESTICIDES ON RAW AGRI-CULTURAL PRODUCTS ARE GENERALLY SET ON THE BASIS OF A NECESSITY TO USE THE PESTICIDE ON THAT CROP. IN THE ABSENCE OF A DEMONSTRATED NEED FOR USE OF PESTICIDES ON MILK OR CHEESE, THE TOLERANCE IS ZERO. HOWEVER, DUE TO WIDESPREAD ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION BY DDT, A TOLERANCE OF 1.25 PARTS PER MILLION (PPM) ON THE MILK FAT BASIS FOR DDT, DDD AND DDE IN MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS HAS BEEN SET. (REF. TITLE 21, CFR, SEC. I93.I20)

2. IN ADDITION, FDA HAS HAD TO CONSIDER THE FACT THAT CURRENT METHODOLOGY CAN DETECT EXTREMELY MINUTE AMOUNTS OF PESTICIDES. TO AVOID WASTING FOOD BY TAKING ACTION AGAINST INSIGNIFICANT RESIDUES, FDA USES GUIDELINES FOR RESIDUES OF CERTAIN PESTICIDES. FDA DISTRICT OFFICES ARE DIRECTED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS THAT EXCEED THE GUIDELINES GIVEN BELOW. ALL LEVELS ARE GIVEN ON A MILK FAT BASIS.

BHC 0.3 PPM

DIELDREN AND ALDRIN 0.3 PPM

ENDRIN 0.3 PPM

HEPTACHLOR AND HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE 0.3 PPM

LINDANE 0.3 PPM

METHOXYCHLOR 1.5 PPM

3. THE ABOVE LEVELS ARE FOR DIRECT ACTION BY DISTRICT OFFICES WITHOUT ANY HISTORY ON THE PRODUCT. IF FDA SHOULD HAVE INSPECTIONAL INFORMATION ON DELIBERATE MISUSE OF A PESTICIDE, ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN AT LOWER LEVELS. FOR PESTICIDES NOT GIVEN FDA WOULD NEED TO EVALUATE EACH CASE INDIVIDUALLY TO DETERMINE IF ACTION IS INDICATED.

4. FDA FILES IN WASHINGTON DO NOT REFLECT ANY IMPORT DETENTIONS OF CHEESE FROM CYPRUS FOR PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN 1978. FDA DISTRICT OFFICE IN CHICAGO DID DETAIN FETTA CHEESE FROM CYPRUS BECAUSE LABELING WAS NOT CORRECT.

5. FDA DISTRIBUTES A PESTICIDE ANALYTICAL MANUAL WHICH IS FREE TO COUNTERPART AGENCIES. FDA PREFERENCES TO MAIL THE MANUAL DIRECTLY SO THAT THEY CAN ALSO PLACE THE HOLDER OF THE MANUAL ON THE MAILING LIST FOR REVISIONS. PLEASE SUPPLY ADDRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SERVICES.
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